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In re Application of:]	
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and PETER KUEHMSTEDT]	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR]	
DETERMINING THE SPATIAL]	Attorney Docket 1-16506
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action and before examination, please amend the application
being filed concurrently herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371 as follows: